

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**Claims**

Claims 11-18 are pending in this application. No claim amendments have been made.

No new matter has been added.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 11-18 have been rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,303.

A Terminal Disclaimer has been filed in order to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

**Allowable Claims**

Claims 11-18 would be allowable upon filing a terminal disclaimer.

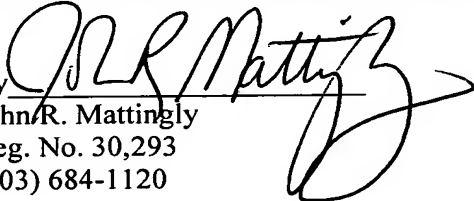
A Terminal Disclaimer has been filed concurrently with this Amendment. Therefore, claims 11-18 should be allowable.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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